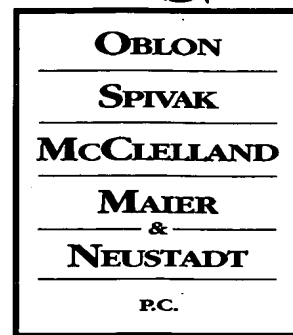




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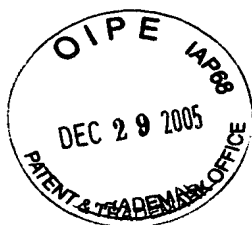
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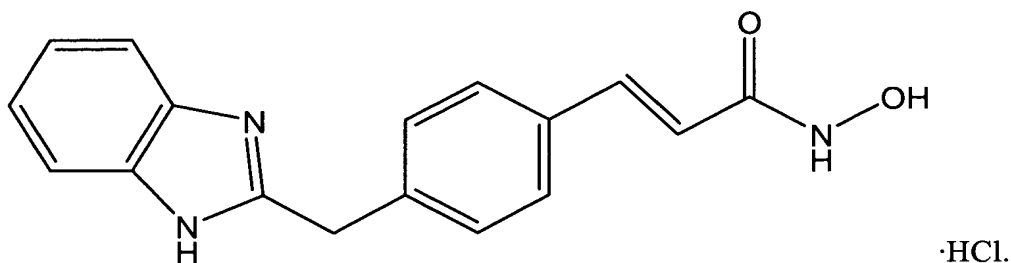
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Responsive to the Restriction Requirement of November 29, 2005, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, Group I: Claims 1-15, 18-22, 25-29, 32-36 and 39, drawn to compounds and compositions, for further prosecution. Additionally, Applicants provisionally elect Compound E1 of Example 1:



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